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## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

District Court Now in Session.  
Criminal Docket Will Be  
Taken Up Monday

## EIGHT BILLS RETURNED

The spring term of the district court Monday with all officers present except Judge R. H. Burney. When it was known that Judge Burney would not reach Hondo on account of sickness on the railroads and high water in all the streams, the local bar organized and proceeded to elect a special judge, Judge H. E. Hanes being selected by the bar as such special judge.

The grand jury was organized and sworn by the court, the following gentlemen composing the body: Louis R. Joseph, Joseph Koch, Fritz Frerichs, Steinhardt, Wm. Williamson, J. P. Kelly, Edmund Kelley, Otto Wurzsch, Wm. Rihn, John Fusselman, Emil Biry and Garrett Wilson. Fritz Frerichs was appointed foreman.

The following were appointed grand jury bailiffs: J. H. Henderson, Emil Beyer, Henry Moore, Ed. Burnett and Alfred Bader.

It was ordered by the court that the criminal docket be set for trial of cases on Monday, May 3rd, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

In the case of Brazoria County vs. Rothe et al., it appearing that the Court of Civil Appeals having affirmed the cause in favor of the defendants, Rothe et al., the case was dismissed and ordered dropped from the docket.

In the case of A. T. Forst et al., vs. W. Ames, was continued for trial.

W. E. Dickey et al. vs. E. Benton et al., on motion of plaintiff's attorneys were permitted to draw from file promissory notes filed and used in trial of the cause.

Thomas Chapa vs. Refugio E. Chapa, et al. Dismissed.

Tha. T. Briscoe vs. Anastacio Aguilar, suit on note and foreclosure of lien, continued for settlement out of court request of attorney for plaintiff.

Adams Co. vs. J. H. Scott et al., on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

The grand jury on the 29th returned the following indictments into court: State vs. Patricio Correo, charged with aiding prisoner to escape from State vs. Granville Grant, charge, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. James Kelley, charge, burglary.

State vs. James Kelley, charge, theft of property over \$50.

State vs. Thos. B. McGoughlin, charge, burglary.

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State vs. Hermingildo Alvarado, charge, forgery and passing forged instrument.

State vs. Eanious Perkins, charge, burglary.

The grand jury was still in session Friday morning, but if all witnesses whom subpoenas have been issued for during the day, it is probable they will adjourn for the term Friday evening.

No petit jury was used during the week, the panel for the first week of court being excused.

All flood conditions are greatly improved and railroad schedules are being resumed it is thought Judge Burney will be on hand when the court convenes Monday morning.

## Farmers' Union Meeting.

The following Medina County citizens attended the District Farmers' Union meeting at Fredericksburg last week: Will Neuman, Hubert Butts, P. Poehler, W. R. Routh, Richard Braucht, Gus. Batot, Paul Richter, Langfeld and wife, R. M. Bohm, Geo. F. Gerdes, John Balzen, Lutz, John Vogel, Rud. Haass, J. Zuberbuehler, Nic. Hutzler and H. F. Wurzbach and Henry Biediger.

The railroad bridge below Fredericksburg was washed away by the excessive rains and the Medina County delegates did not return until this week. They report an enjoyable time and a successful and interesting meeting.

## For Sale.

Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery.  
JOHN FRERICHS.

## "Clean Up and Paint Up" for Homes and Towns Beautiful



## Yancey News.

Last Sunday night at midnight Miss Bessie Boone received the sad news from San Antonio that her sister, Gladys, had been seriously hurt in an automobile accident, and remained in an unconscious state for several days, but we are glad to report that a message from Miss Bessie last Tuesday says that there are some hopes of recovery. The pupils of Miss Boone missed her very much on the last days of school as she had been practicing for a program.

Wednesday evening the auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the opening of the exercises, the program being rendered by the primary, intermediate and seventh grades.

Mrs. J. A. Sevey and baby of San Antonio are visiting the family of Mr. D. L. Williams.

Miss Julia Childress returned Wednesday from Nixon, where she had been teaching.

Miss Payne, teacher of Butts Settlement attended the commencement exercises, also Miss Ney of Buck Hill school.

Messrs. Jacob Fohn and Hubert Butts went to Fredericksburg on business last week and have not returned as yet, on account of heavy rains in that part of the country, bridges having been washed away.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erek Tuesday.

## Bee-Keepers Meet.

The Medina County Bee-Keepers Association held a very interesting meeting here Saturday, April 24th.

Foul brood and how to cure it, was very ably discussed by Louis Biediger of Lacoste and others.

Messrs. A. E. Saathoff, Hugo Nester, Chas. Wendland and Pete Saathoff represented the D'Hanis district at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: A. E. Saathoff, President; Hugo J. Nester, Secretary and Treasurer, and Henry Mofield of Yancey was selected as inspector for one year.

The next meeting will be held in Hondo Saturday, July 31, 1915.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have qualified as Administrators of the Estate of John W. Schulte, Deceased, and all parties having claims against said Estate, are requested to present same to us, as required by law.

April 28th, 1915.

JOSEPH HORN,  
LINA HORN,  
P. O. Dunlay, Texas,  
R. R. No. 1.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the Estate of Volke and E. A. Bohlen, Deceased, and all parties having claims against said Estate, are requested to present the same to me as required by law.

April 28th, 1915.

JOHN G. BOHLEN,  
P. O. Dunlay, Texas.

## Suggested Program of Beautification for Civic Workers

### "OPENING WEEK" FOR PERMANENT EFFORT.

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HOW much better would Outtown look, how much would living conditions be improved, if every one would rally around a live committee and put over a definite "Clean Up and Paint Up" program?

Here is a suggested program which has been followed for two years in Denver. It was devised by L. T. Minehart of Denver, member of the executive committee, National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, St. Louis, and has been followed in hundreds of cities:

Sunday—Civic Uplift Sermons in the churches.

Monday—FIRE PREVENTION DAY. Clean your basements and attics of rubbish, greasy rags and waste paper, wherever possible.

Tuesday—FRONT YARD DAY. Cut lawns, plant flower beds, clean walks and gutters. Salt cracks in sidewalks; exterminate ants.

Wednesday—DANDELION DAY. This day can be very profitably used in ridding your lawn of dandelions, trimming bushes and gardens. There is no more important work which the campaign could accomplish than to rid this city of the dandelion and weed pest.

Thursday—PAINT DAY. Paint up inside and out, porches, fences, woodwork and porch chairs. Business houses clean windows and replace old awnings.

Friday—BACK YARD DAY. Clean alleys, repair fences and sheds, screen garbage cans. Put fly-traps on garbage cans. Put on screen doors.

Saturday—VACANT LOT DAY. Boy Scouts and school children clean vacant lots, removing tin cans, paper and brush. Plow and plant garden plots wherever possible.

TRY THIS ON YOUR OWN.

"Little pots of flowers,  
Little pots of paint,  
Make attractive neighborhoods  
Out of them that ain't."

Berclair Farmers Organized.

Berclair, Tex., April 28.—Mrs. E. M. Barrett and Fletcher Davis, field agents for the State Department of Agriculture, spoke to a large audience here Tuesday evening. All the business places in town closed and the business men as well as the school children attended the meeting.

After the speaking a farmers' institute was organized with a large membership. The following officers were elected: Bernard Hancock, president; H. P. Diebel, vice president; Miss Zula May, secretary, and Otho Baxter, entomologist.

## "F. F. F.'s" Meet.

On Monday evening, April 26th the "F. F. F." girls were delightfully entertained by Misses Lucile and Lorine de Montel.

Having had quite a lengthy business meeting the hour was late when "forty-two" began to reign.

After much enjoyment over the usual excitement a delicious (ask Lizzie and Dots) salad course was served.

The hour was EARLY when the guests departed and as each one "tip toed" to their room that night dreading the approval(?) to be heard next morning, they hastened to that blissful land where they might at least dream they were doing "The Same Thing Over" regardless of the coming consequences.

The next meeting will be with Miss Emma Muennink.

CONTRIBUTED.

## A Deplorable Accident.

Mrs. Mary C. Allen, who has been living with her son, Dave Allen, for several years, fainted last Monday and fell and broke her hip.

Grandma Allen is resting easy as we go to press, but owing to the estimable lady's advanced years there is practically no hope for her recovery.

## STATE INSURANCE MEN VISIT HONDO

Some Suggestions, Based on Observation, for Betterment of the Condition

## KEY RATE IS VERY HIGH

Messrs. Ben F. Smith and S. M. Meeks, representatives from the State Department of Insurance, were in Hondo Thursday and made an official inspection of the city for fire hazards. They were accompanied by Mr. Ed. Ney, president of the fire company, and Mr. Roland Chancey, local insurance agent, on their inspection. After the inspection was made Messrs. Smith and Meeks called at this office and gave out the following interview as to their observations:

"Your town is unincorporated, and as a result you are paying a heavy insurance rate. Your key rate is 97 cents—three cents of the maximum. If you will incorporate you can perfect your water system, that will give you a possible reduction of 50 cents. You are charged 3 cents for no fire marshal and 5 cents for no police protection. If you were incorporated, and your city council employed a fire marshal and two policemen, these charges will be taken off.

"Insurance rates work automatically. Where these improvements are made the cost of insurance is lowered. Thus your tax for the maintaining of a city government will be returned to you in the way of lower insurance rates, not to speak of the many other things that can be accomplished in way of better streets, better sanitary conditions, etc.

"Your citizens should get busy and study this problem, and take such action that will lead to a better and safer town. You must either go forward or backward in this game of town building."

## W. O. W. Unveiling.

To the members of Bois D'Arc Camp, No. 154, and visiting Sovereigns: You are requested to be present at the unveiling at Hondo on May 9th, of the monuments of Sovereigns H. B. Taylor, J. W. Schulte and L. B. Wahrmond. We will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 1:30 p. m. to prepare for the ceremonies which will begin at 3:30 p. m.

All members will please attend a special meeting Saturday night, May 1st, to make arrangements for the unveiling.

Fraternally yours,  
H. H. Crow.

## DUNLAY SCHOOL TEACHER DEAD

Prof. A. E. Mason Was Killed By a Freight Train Early Thursday Morning

## BURIED HERE YESTERDAY

Prof. A. E. Mason, who spent several weeks here last summer, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George W. Cameron, and who left here for Dunlay to take the position of teacher of the school there, was run over and killed by west-bound freight train No. 245, about 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

Particulars of the sad and shocking accident are not obtainable, as the engine men on the train state that they were almost on him before he was seen. It appears that Prof. Mason was returning to his boarding house, down the track about a mile east of Dunlay, and as there is a bend in the railroad at that point it is probable that he did not see the train in time to escape his awful fate.

As soon as the engineer saw Prof. Mason, he stopped the engine and reversed it and the victim was extricated, but lived only forty minutes after he was struck.

The mutilated remains were brought to Hondo Thursday and were laid to rest in the new cemetery at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Marlin conducting the obsequies.

The deceased made many friends during his brief stay in Hondo, and will be remembered as a young man of sterling qualities and a good, conscientious school teacher.

Prof. Mason is survived by a father and brother, who reside at Bastrop, and a sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Cameron, of this town.

To the bereaved family, the Anvil Herald extends its sincere sympathy.

## Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1915, same being the 17th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office, in Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1915.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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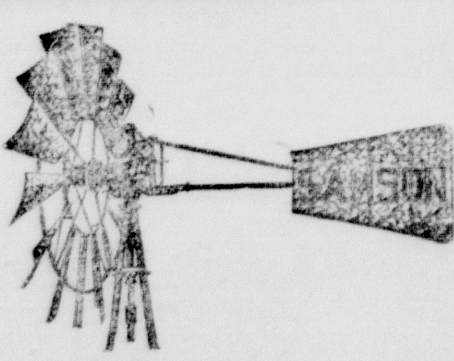
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Somehow a woman dislikes to hear her husband talk shop almost as much as a man dislikes to hear his wife talk shopping.

## Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by All Dealers.

It's difficult to convince a woman that gambling is wrong if her husband keeps ahead of the game.

## Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by All Dealers.

When fortune begins to smile on a foolish man he thinks it is up to him to sit down and bask.

## Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by All Dealers.

Nothing is more disgusting than a young man trying to act old or an old man trying to act young.

## For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by All Dealers.

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When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Keeping a man's nose to the grindstone doesn't sharpen his wits.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and providing further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or, if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. If any qualified voter in this State shall have personally paid his poll tax in the county and precinct of his residence, or secured an exemption certificate showing that he is exempt from paying a poll tax, he shall be permitted to vote in the county in which he may be on election day on any proposition which may have been submitted to the voters of the entire State, and for any office to be filled by the voters of the entire State; also for members of either branch of the Legislature and Congress and judicial officials; provided, no voter shall vote for members of either branch of the Legislature, Congress, or judicial officials outside of the legislative, congressional or judicial district of such voter's residence, and nothing herein shall permit a voter to vote at any place other than his residence, if he be within the county of his residence on election day. Any person offering to vote in any county other than the county of his residence shall deliver to the election managers his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, who shall retain same until the following day, and then mail same to the person depositing same to any address he may name; and in addition to depositing the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, such person so offering to vote shall make an affidavit:

(1) That he is absent from home, and it will be impossible for him to return to the precinct of his residence in time to vote; (2) that he has not voted at any other election precinct on that day, and will not offer to vote at any other precinct in this State; (3) that he personally paid his poll tax within the time provided by law, or personally secured the certificate of his exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution, authorizing qualified voters to vote in precincts other than the precinct of their residence under certain conditions."

Sec. 4. No legislation shall be necessary to put into effect this article of the Constitution, but when adopted same shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

JOHN G. McKAY,  
Secretary of State.

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# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it received by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four

Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years, and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

JOHN G. McKAY,  
Secretary of State.

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1893; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in the month of July, 1915. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in any

county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN G. McKAY,  
Secretary of State.

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

A joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Students' Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools, and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such county for the purpose of raising said students' loan fund, said tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents (20c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of the property subject to taxation in each county; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax. Provided, that if the tax is adopted, after it has been enforced for two years, an election may be held, on the order of the Commissioners' Court, to determine whether or not said tax shall be repealed; and provided, further, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order such election upon a petition so to do by twenty-five per cent of the qualified tax paying voters of the county.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall pass the necessary laws carrying into effect this provision of the Constitution.

Sec. 4. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas, in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed to, issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution, adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to create a Students' Loan Fund."

Sec. 5. That \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

JOHN G. McKAY,  
Secretary of State.

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# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation, or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district, village, or municipal corporation, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the

total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Provided, however, that under legislative enactment any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, which may be formed for the purpose of reclaiming and improving overflowed and swamp lands in this State, and maintaining the improvements thereof, may, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, in addition to all other debts, issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real property in such district or territory.

Provided, further, that where a county, district or other political subdivision has issued bonds for improvements for the purposes named in this section, the Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of taxes for the maintenance of such improvements, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For amendment of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor." Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for levee, drainage, road and other improvements, and for taxes therefor."

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the county judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said election.

JOHN G. McKAY,  
Secretary of State.

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 14, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Brazos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation and submitting same to a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, and shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members

of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County.

Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of university lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas" shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

Sec. 12. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Brazos County and separated from the University of Texas and constituted an independent college. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of said college and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement, and shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of said institution, which, without excluding classical and cultural studies, shall be to teach and develop those branches of learning which relate to agriculture and the natural sciences connected therewith, the various branches of engineering, the mechanical arts and military sciences and tactics. The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youth is hereby established and its government and control shall continue under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Provided the Legislature may establish junior agricultural colleges subsidiary to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and under the control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board.

Sec. 13. Of the land heretofore set apart to the University and to the State of Texas, and remaining unsold, there are hereby transferred to and made a part of the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas six hundred thousand acres of land of average value; there are hereby transferred as a permanent fund to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land of average value; and all of the remainder of the said land shall constitute a part of the permanent fund of the University of Texas. The Legislature shall provide for the division of the land as specified herein. The land herein set apart to the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College may be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection at maturity of all debts due on account of the sale of said lands, and in no event shall any relief be granted to any purchaser.

Sec. 14. All lands and other property heretofore granted or herein granted to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall constitute its permanent fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund and shall be applied to the support and development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of the Agricultural and Mechanical College lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund.

Sec. 15. The College of Industrial Arts for White Girls located at Dayton, in Denton County, Texas, is hereby established and recognized as an independent college, and the Legislature shall provide for its organization, maintenance, development and permanent improvement and shall make, by appropriation and otherwise, such provision in addition to that heretofore made as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a first class college, for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences and the practical industries of the age. The college shall have its own governing board, which shall designate the officers of administration and instruction, and other employees, determine their salaries, establish departments, subdivisions, libraries and laboratories, and other agencies of education consistent with the objects of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe.


Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people.

Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this

proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots, for the use of voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters.

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Dr. J. T. FitzSimon of Castroville visited here Thursday.

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Miss Maud Hanley of D'Hanis came over to Hondo on Thursday's early train.

Mrs. Mattie Knight of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Allen.

Messrs. Ed. Poerner, Joe Sauter and Joe Lutz were over from D'Hanis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansberry and little son of San Antonio are guests of relatives here.

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H. B. Laughinghouse spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Hans Rothe was among the D'Hanis people in Hondo Thursday.

W. A. Ester returned last Friday night from a visit to North Texas.

Mrs. Emma Short of Seguin is in Hondo, the guest of her son, D. W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bless were business visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Burrell returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Brackett.

Burford Hurt went to Macedonia Monday on account of trouble with the telephone line.

Manager Martin of the Star Theatre is showing some excellent pictures every night now.

Edward Tschirhart Sr. is here from Castroville on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Meckler.

Herman Koch and sister and Mrs. Martin Koch returned from a visit in San Antonio Saturday.

Good pictures, cleverly portrayed by the world's best screen artists at the Star Theatre every night.

Fletcher Davis and little daughter, Anne, went to San Antonio Thursday to have Anne's throat treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaugherty came up from Yancey Monday and took the train for San Antonio.

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Miss Broderick, after a visit with Mrs. J. B. Kindelan, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Vore, who was called away on account of the death of her son, returned to Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. John Davenport came out from San Antonio Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

T. F. Christilles of Lacoste was a Hondo visitor last Saturday and Sunday, returning to Lacoste Monday.

County Attorney Elmer de Montel and V. H. Blocker, Esq., attended Justice's court at D'Hanis Tuesday.

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A grand dance will be given by the W. O. Ws. at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville on Wednesday night, May 5, 1915. Come one, come all.

A large crowd of Hondo people went to Moore yesterday to attend the celebration and "root" for the local ball team where they crossed bats with the Devine nine.

For Sale—One Iron Safe, medium size in good shape. Will sell cheap as we have two and don't need but one. For price and particulars see McLaugherty & Horgan.

Miss Bessie Boone, a member of the Yancey school faculty, went to San Antonio Monday in answer to information that her sister had been injured in an automobile accident.

Fletcher Davis returned Tuesday night from the coast country, where he had been several weeks organizing Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff attended a rousing meeting of citizens at the Biry school-house Monday night. Those enterprising people are trying to get a special tax so as to have a high school at Biry.

Eugen Huesser, the Case agent, went to D'Hanis Wednesday to unload and deliver a Case traction engine and threshing machine to Emil Wolff. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. J. Droitcourt, C. A. Johnson and Otto Schweers, who assisted in unloading the machine.

Fletcher Davis and Mrs. E. M. Barrett addressed a number of farmers, merchants and other citizens at the court house Friday night. Mr. Davis presented matters pertaining to farm diversification in a business way, and Mrs. Barrett's talk was unusual in character of presentation and is highly spoken of by those who attended the meeting. —Alice Echo.

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Wm. Finger was over from D'Hanis Monday.

Full line carpenter's tools. Holloway Bros.

Cotton Chopping hoes. Good prices. Holloway Bros.

C. F. Locklin left Monday for a business visit at Uvalde.

Richard Rolly spent Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.

Two cars of oil were among the shipments into Hondo this week.

C. F. Hauss left Monday for Marathon and other western towns.

County Judge R. J. Noonan returned from San Antonio Monday night.

Cane seed for sale 80c per bushel, f. o. b. Hondo. L. Mcfield. 33-tf

Three cars of corn totaled the car load shipments out of Hondo this week.

Louis Braden of D'Hanis transacted business here one day this week.

Mrs. W. C. McClain and baby returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

O. J. Hilgers went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the marriage of his sister.

Cotton shipments from Hondo up to Thursday had reached a total of 8,857 bales.

Mrs. W. F. Grimsinger and two little girls are guests of relatives at D'Hanis.

Miss Selma Koch and Miss Eleanor Norton of D'Hanis were visiting here this week.

Mrs. Ed Nester and Miss Viola Luckenbach of D'Hanis spent Wednesday here.

Miss Elizabeth Tampke of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch and family.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Get your fishing rods, reels and minnows from C. R. Gaines. A large assortment just received.

Ridiculously low prices on tires. See my stock, get the prices and be convinced. C. R. Gaines.

Attorneys Teagard of San Antonio, and Dewald of Devine, attended district court here this week.

Roy Conley and Miss Ella Grant were married last Tuesday at the court house by Judge A. M. Lamm.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale, Some Tamworth pigs three months old. Price \$5.00 each. Apply to Lee Ward, telephone line 6-5 R. tf.

Misses Veda Herrell, after a visit to friends at Tarpley and Hondo, returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink and daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Fritz, attended the graduation exercises at D'Hanis Wednesday night.

Last Saturday at the court house Judge Lamm tied the nuptial knot for Sr. Eduardo Sandoval and Srta. Concepcion Fas. May it never come untied.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

We have a few Moon hacks left, \$120.00 value for \$100.00. Also a few Moon and Henry Surreys, worth from \$155.00 to \$130.00 which we will close out at \$120.00 and \$100.00. Wm. F. Neumann.



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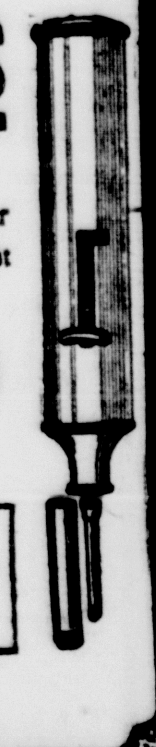
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### Some Sweet Day.

Into all lives some rain must fall,  
Into all lives some tear-drops start,  
Whether they fall as a gentle shower  
Or fall like fire from an aching heart.  
Into all souls some doubtings come,  
Lashing the waves of life's great deep  
From dimpling waters to seething foam.  
Over all paths some clouds must lower,  
Under all feet some sharp thorns  
spring,  
Tearing the flesh, to bitter wounds,  
Or entering the heart with bitter  
sting.  
Upon all brows rough wind must blow,  
Over all shoulders a cross be laid,  
Bowing the form in its lofty height  
Down to the dust in bitter pain.  
Into all hands some duty's thrust,  
Unto all arms some burden given,  
Crushing the heart with its weary  
weight,  
Or lifting the soul from earth to  
Heaven.  
Into all hearts and homes and lives  
God's dear sunlight comes streaming  
down  
Gilding the ruins of life's great pain—  
Weaving for all a golden crown.  
—Exchange.

THE back-biter seldom comes  
up to the scratch!

FISHERS for compliments some  
times get the hook!

TAKING time is some times  
the worst of thievery!

KEEPING on is the only way of  
arriving at the finish!

WITH a small grain crop soon  
to be harvested business should  
improve.

IT'S DANGEROUS GROUND that you  
stand on—with a cough or  
cold, and your blood im-  
pure. Out of just these  
conditions comes Con-  
sumption.

You must do something.  
Doctor Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery cures  
severe lunging Coughs,  
Bronchitis, Throat, and  
Lung Affections, and  
every disease that can  
be reached through the  
blood. Nervous prostra-  
tion and debility are cor-  
rected by it. When you're  
weak after an attack of  
grip or fever you will  
build up health and  
strength and put on  
needed flesh by taking the "Discovery."

Mrs. BETTE GILLOCK, of No. 5708 Smith Street,  
Dallas, Texas, writes:

"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery for colds and La grippe. I  
took two bottles which I consider did me a  
wonderful lot of good. I give my full per-  
mission for this to be published."

Dr. Pierce's Pills regulate and in-  
vigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

THE effort to appear wise  
sometimes makes people act  
foolish!

THE man who is possessed of  
an ample store of patience is  
blessed with a valuable asset!

SAN ANTONIO has again pulled  
off a successful spring carnival.  
There is nothing small about  
San Antonio—except some of  
her politics!

One reason some husbands  
are afraid of their wives is be-  
cause they know their wives to  
be so familiar with powder.—  
West Texas Magazine.

The people who pray for what  
they want are inclined to look  
down on the fellows who go out  
and hustle for what they need.—  
West Texas Magazine.

Hope is the fair cradle in which  
we rock  
And fondle some bright dream  
To have it rudely dashed upon  
the rock  
Of things not what they seem!

THE towns along the Aransas  
Pass and Brownsville railroads  
are putting forth strenuous ef-  
forts to land one of the new  
State Normal Schools. And  
who can blame them when we  
consider what a plum it would  
be for any town?

It is strange how little im-  
portance is attached to the  
breeding of pure bred poultry  
on the average farm. It costs  
no more to breed a standard  
fowl than a nondescript, not to  
speak of the satisfaction and  
profit of having some uniformity  
in your birds.

ONE of the most encouraging  
things one notices in traveling  
over Southwest Texas is the  
increased number of hogs and  
Jersey cows. The two go to-  
gether and make a team of pro-  
fit producers that will loom large  
in the general reckoning of as-  
sets in the near future. Let  
there be more of them.

WHILE the loss of life and  
property caused by the floods is  
to be deplored, the rains came  
at an opportune time for crops  
and if not too excessive will be  
worth thousands of dollars to the  
country. Excessive rains, how-  
ever, will retard cultivation and  
crops being already backward  
will suffer irreparable damage  
therefrom.

FRIENDSHIP in business is as  
necessary as advertising, and  
they are inseparable compan-  
ions. All advertising must be  
backed up by the truth and  
truthfulness is the first requisite  
of friendship. Kind words,  
when spoken over the counter,  
are business getters and trade  
holders and they are an excel-  
lent publicity medium. The  
successful merchant realizes  
that when friendship dies off the  
face of the earth, business too  
will go by the board and he  
seeks no better form of adver-  
tising than by making friends.  
The merchants whose ads ap-  
pear in this paper are offering  
you the glad hand of friendship,  
and the truthfulness of their  
statements is affirmed by their  
business reputation, based upon  
many years of successful sell-  
ing.—W. Holt Harris.

Some men go to church just to get  
away from home.

The wise man bottles his wrath and  
then loses the corkscrew.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

THIS is unquestionably the  
most successful medicine in the  
world for colic, cholera and  
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man of a family should keep this remedy in  
his home. Buy it now. It may save  
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# CAP and BELLS



## HE DIDN'T GET HIS NUMBER

Business Man Made Desperate, but  
Unsuccessful Effort to Break in  
on Telephone Girl.

Did you ever try to get a telephone  
number when the operator was busily  
engaged talking to her "steady"  
through the receiver? A man went in-  
to an uptown hotel today to telephone  
his office. He found the operator talk-  
ing over the phone but waited a few  
minutes until she eased up and then  
began: "Will you let me have—  
"Just had my lunch," said the girl,  
speaking in the receiver. "Will you  
let me have—" the man began  
again. "Oh, a sandwich, some Ger-  
man fried and a hunk of cake."  
"I beg your pardon, but will you  
let me have—" "Nix! I'm not  
going to buy any Christmas presents.  
I'm too busy." "Pardon me a second.  
Will you—" "Can't afford to give  
away any junk. It's foolish." "Would  
you kindly let me interrupt—" "You  
say Willie will be there? Say, kid,  
he's some bear at the trot." "My busi-  
ness is important. I'd like to—" "I've  
got a sore toe, but if Willie asks me to  
step a heat I'm going to forget that  
toe and go to it." The man bit his  
lip. "Would you please be so kind?"  
he began. "Aw, that's nut stuff. Joe  
learned to tango in some ice house.  
What does he think our joint is, a  
morgue?" The man turned, went  
slowly to the cafe, leaned against the  
mahogany and wept.

### His One Regret.

"I understand they used my boy,  
Josh, pretty rough when they hazed  
him at college," said Farmer Corn-  
saw.  
"Oh, well, they didn't hurt him any.  
I wouldn't be resentful."  
"I should say they didn't hurt him.  
They took a whole lot of conceit out of  
him. All I resent is that I wasn't there  
to see it."

### Under Fire.

"I saw Scraggs this morning, and  
he was a physical wreck. Has he  
really been fighting, as he said he  
would, with the British in Belgium?"  
"No," he says that kind of thing is  
too mild excitement for him. He  
has been acting as judge of a coun-  
ty fair baby show."

### His Occupation Going.

Movie Orchestra Drummer (gloom-  
ily)—I see my finish!  
Head Violinist—Cheer up!  
Drummer—Nix! Edison's made the  
movies talk; you can hear their guns  
shoot and the horses' hoofs clatter!  
Next thing, he'll reproduce the whole  
orchestra.—Puck.

### CONTINUAL FEAST.



Actor—I am hoping for plenty of an-  
cores in the third act.

Actress—But why the third?

Actor—Why, the curtain goes down  
in the third act on a real turkey din-  
ner. Think of our chance to feast if  
we get an encore.

### The Reason.

"What a fuss that youngster makes  
about his attire."  
"Well, when a young fellow is in  
his salad days, you mustn't blame  
him for being particular about his  
dressing."

### A Slew Caller.

"Say, Mary, hasn't that young man  
down there a home to go to?"  
"I guess not, dad, and what's more,  
so far he hasn't shown any signs of  
asking me to start one for him."

### A Violent Scene.

"What are those two shopgirls quar-  
reling about?"  
"It seems that both tried to stir  
their gum in the same place when  
they started out for lunch."

# Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis Managers of the HONDO LAND CO. HONDO, TEXAS

Invite the attention of Home Buy-  
ers and Real Estate Investors to  
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north-west of Hondo. Five-room  
house, barn and outhouses. Black  
waxy land, 150 acres in cultiva-  
tion. \$60.00 per acre, half cash  
and balance on terms to suit  
purchaser.  
200-acre farm, eight miles  
north-west of Hondo. Eighty  
acres in field, all fenced and till-  
able. Seven-room house, good  
well and wind mill.  
\$1750 cash takes a four-room  
house and two lots in the Brown-  
Woods Addition to Hondo.  
8 1/2 acres of land, containing  
two good residences, store and  
saloon building, big dance hall  
and other buildings. Also good  
well and wind mill. \$7,000.00,  
half cash and balance on easy  
terms.  
468 acres, live oak sandy land,  
practically level, all tillable, sit-  
uated 1 1/2 miles south-west of  
Devine, good well and windmill,  
two good tenant houses, 135  
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof  
fenced, enough timber to event-  
ually pay for the land. Easy  
terms.  
206 acres, mesquite loam land,  
situated 5 miles north of Devine,  
about 40 acres rough land, bal-  
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-  
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all  
fenced and cross fenced, about  
100 acres in cultivation, two  
tenant houses, good well and  
windmill. Easy terms.  
250 acres, two miles north-east  
of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation,  
good six room house, good well,  
windmill and water-works. A  
bargain at \$60.00 per acre on  
easy terms.  
2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Ad-  
dition to town of Hondo. Ad-  
joining the Church of Christ  
property. A pretty southeast  
front. \$500 cash.  
596 acres about 4 miles west  
of Yancey on the Frio road, soil  
black-sandy, all tillable and  
level, 230 acres in cultivation,  
4 small houses, 2 good wells and  
windmills. \$25.00 per acre—  
\$3000.00 cash balance to suit  
purchaser.  
106 acres, live oak sandy land,  
all tillable, 2 miles north of De-  
vine, surrounded by the Medina  
Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all  
fenced, 96 acres in cultivation,  
one tenant house, good well and  
windmill. Easy terms.  
426 acres, 10 miles east of De-  
vine, 140 acres in cultivation, all  
good tillable land, one good ten-  
ant house, good well, 400 feet  
deep, inexhaustible water. Easy  
terms.  
Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 32,  
Los Angeles Heights, San An-  
tonio.  
Lot No. 8 and west 3/4 of lot  
7, block 57. Fine house and out-  
houses, Hondo. Old Fent's  
place.  
Five lots in Hondo, good small  
house. Old Adolph Haass place.  
116 acres, 4 miles northeast of  
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for  
\$300 cash.  
Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Har-  
springs Heights, Sonoma Co., Cal-  
ifornia, for \$35.00 cash.  
A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside  
Addition to Hondo, for \$250.  
Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 14,  
Los Angeles Heights Addition  
to San Antonio. Price and terms  
reasonable.  
Lot No. 12, block No. 311,  
Jourdanton, Atascosa County,  
Texas, for \$100 cash or will  
trade for property of equal value  
in Hondo or D'Hanis.  
500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of  
Yancey, fenced and watered with  
water-holes, 43 acres in field  
balance in pasture; 400 acres  
tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre  
and on easy terms.  
Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block  
No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to  
Hondo. A pretty northern  
corner near the center of the ad-  
dition. A bargain at \$500.

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serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism,  
Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual  
harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated.  
Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always  
suffering more or less. They have headaches, bad complexion, less  
vitality (blind staggers), sallow complexion, distention, less  
of strength and no energy at all. After you have a most admirable  
effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It  
puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervous-  
ness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the day-  
time and nervous wakefulness at night.

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For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

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# LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mrs. Chas. Loessberg met with a painful accident by having her arm broken last week. She fell over a toy express wagon and broke her arm in the fall.

Helen, Theresa and Eva, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howkes, were poisoned by eating candy with too much paint in it. We are glad to report the children are getting along nicely at present. The candy was analyzed and found to contain poisonous coloring.

Louis Biediger autoed to San Antonio on business Tuesday evening.

Chas. Halty and family were passengers to San Antonio Tuesday to take in the Carnival.

Rev. J. Heinzmeier paid a visit to Rev. A. Heckmann at Castroville one day last week.

Mrs. August Bush from Macdonia was a visitor here Saturday morning.

Paul Tondre of Castroville was on our streets Monday.

Louis Mangold and Judge Hoog of Castroville were here on business Friday.

Joe Franger, with the old Luckie ranch, recently bought by T. W. Montgomery of San Antonio, was in town Monday placing orders for supplies and settling up for some already gotten and reports things progressing nicely out at the ranch.

Miss Ida Reicherzer went to the Alamo City Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where she spent the week at the Sons of Hermann Convention as delegate from Castroville Lodge.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold returned from San Antonio Friday where she had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Misses Laura and Josie Mangold have been confined to their room the last few days with severe cases of measles.

Mrs. Fred Biediger was the guest of relatives at Spindletop last week.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on the Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Ball's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs, destroys the germs, and always nature to act. At your Drug Store, etc.

## Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch of Vandenberg visited Charlie and Gus. Britsch and families near Bandera last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena, Nita and Ollie Schuehle and Rolfe Frerichs attended the dance at Remedina last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger of Bader Settlement were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Britsch of Vandenberg and Mr. and Mrs. George Schmalk of New Fountain paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Saathoff of Green Hill visited relatives here the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks of Verdina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Eddie Kiff of Bader Settlement passed through Quibi Tuesday en route to Peach Tree.

John Balzen and A. G. Eckhart left for Fredericksburg Thursday on business and pleasure, returning Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger in Bader Settlement last Saturday night. A big crowd was present and a good time reported.

Hugo Saathoff of Green Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff at Indian Springs Saturday and Sunday.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brucks Wednesday, April 21.

Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart of Noonan visited relatives in Dunlay Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte and family visited homefolks in Bader Settlement Saturday and Sunday.

Adolf Brucks and H. H. Saathoff were up at the Medina Monday angling for the finny tribe.

April 27, 1915.

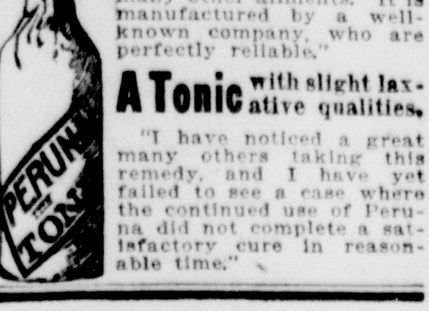
## White Man With Black Liver.

The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of diseases. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.

Grass is naturally green, but after a while it has bumped up against a grass law and he is apt to imagine he is color blind.

## "After Using Peruna Many Years"

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A Tonic with slight laxative qualities.

"I have noticed a great many others taking this remedy, and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time."

"Jim" Scott's Day Off.

James Scott, the White Sox nifty twirler, is probably the first ball player to take part in a game in prison without being detained after the contest. Recently he accompanied some friends on a trip through the state reformatory at Pontiac, Ill., and paused to watch a match between the nines made up of inmates. In the third inning one of the pitchers weakened, and Scott was asked to go to the rescue. Rolling up his sleeves, he proceeded to put 'em over the plate with blazing speed, and allowed only one hit and no runs during the remainder of the contest. James was given a great ovation by the inmates for his showing, and decided that his afternoon had been well spent—Ed E. Goewey, in Leslie's.

## Firemen Repair Balloon.

At a balloon race in Germany last fall the basket of one of the balloons in rising collided with the envelope of one of the others, tearing some of the meshes of the net surrounding the gas bag. No way of repairing the damage, save emptying the bag, seemed possible, and this was rejected on account of the loss of time involved, as well as the expense.

It was suggested that the fire department be called and repairs made from a tall ladder. The firemen, however, volunteered the use of the water tower, from the top of which, when extended, the broken lines were soon mended and the balloon proceeded in due course in the race.

## Curiosity of History.

A lady one day remarked to Bulwer Lytton, how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columbe) should have been sent out to find the Old World, and Columbus (Columbe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist; "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Venus!"

## Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named!

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is invaluable for relief of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tickling in throat, tightness or soreness, grippe or bronchial coughs. It contains no harmful ingredients. It is healing, soothing, efficient and pleasant.

W. H. WINDROW.



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that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

V. A. CROW  
Hondo, Texas

## New Fountain Notes.

About six inches of rain had fallen the past week. Creeks were all up and a horse and several head of cattle were seen going down with the current.

The oat crop before the rain seemed as if it would be a total failure, since, it has taken life and put on new growth, and will, without a doubt, make some.

H. F. Poehler and George Gerdes of this place, and John Balzen and Albert Eckhart of Sturm Hill, delegates of the Farmers Unions at these places, left last Thursday for Fredericksburg to attend a District Union there. Owing to the heavy rains and wash-outs there they are compelled to remain there longer than they intended.

Henry Bless and Henry Zinsmeister are here from Brackettville visiting relatives and friends.

The New Fountain School closed last week, and the teachers and pupils made up a good program to be rendered at the school house last Friday night, but owing to the rainy weather the entertainment had been postponed from night to night, now to be tomorrow night if the weather permits.

Henry Idens and family of Yorktown were here on a visit to relatives, the families of F. H. Bohlen and Grells. They also visited the big dam across the Medina river and enjoyed their visit there, as well as here.

Mesdames Alex Marquis and M. L. Saathoff of the Upper Hondo were here last week on a several days' visit to relatives.

Willie Bader, the painter and carpenter of San Antonio, is here putting new counters and shelves in the Muenink store and giving the building a new coat of paint.

John Muenink and Willie Bader were San Antonio visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Miss Josie, were visiting relatives here the first of last week.

Willie Poehler was down at the lower Hondo the middle of last week.

Eddie Moehring and Miss Ida Leinweber visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nietenhoefer the first of last week.

Miss Katie Winkler returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her sisters and brothers here.

J. O. Grell, F. H. Bohlen and family and Hy. Idens and family composed a party that went and picniced at the Medina lake.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and son, Ernest, W. J. Saathoff and family and Henry and Hubert Burger and their families attended a surprise party at Bader Settlement, where Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger were surprised. The rains and swollen creeks held them water-bound and it was several days before they could return home.

There will be a dance in the Saathoff's big hall at Vandenberg, Saturday night, May 1st.

New Fountain, Texas, April 27, 1915.

## Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. W. H. Windrow.

When a cheap man drops a penny in the contribution plate he figures on getting a through ticket to glory in exchange.

## Infection in the Air.

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring's changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. W. H. Windrow.

When a wise young wife discovers that she is unable to keep up with her music and her husband at the same time she gives up her music.

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Standard and Tourist Sleepers Through Trains Daily for

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## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod will convene at Castroville on Wednesday, May 5, opening sermon will be delivered at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. T. Peterson of Marion, on Sunday morning May 9, services will be conducted by Rev. Steinmann of Seguin, whereupon the Lords Supper will be served, Rev. Schroeder of Karnes City, officiating. At 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Hein of San Antonio will speak in German, followed by Rev. Ebert in English, on missionary work. Closing services will be conducted on Tuesday, May 11, 3 p. m. by Rev. Spilling of New Orleans. The contributions will be utilized for Synodal purposes.

Mrs. Alex Tondre and little daughter, Ruby were Alamo City visitors this week.

William Riha and Otto Warzbach are attending court at Hondo this week.

Master James FitzSimon returned from San Antonio Sunday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon.

Miss Hilda Tondre spent several days in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. J. B. Wernette is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Joe J. Riha, J. C. Cobb, Alfred Mangold and W. W. Wernette took in the Carnival Thursday.

Miss Polly de Montel and Miss Meda Bippert were Lacoste visitors one day this week.

Mr. Alfred Steinle spent several days at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann have moved into their new home in the upper part of town, which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuhora Monday.

Merlin, the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday evening in the Catholic Cemetery.

## Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

## Sabinal Sentinel Sifting.

Mr. Fritz Weber will ship one ear of sheep and a car of goats this week to Ft. Worth.

Mr. Robbie Harper has a sick boy this week.

Mr. Isidor Marks went to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Brashier went to Uvalde Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson Minot and baby arrived Saturday from San Marcos on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Arthur Reinhart returned from a trip to Del Rio Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Burgin of Yancey stopped last Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Spence. She was on her way home from a visit in Uvalde.

## Man Takes His Own Medicine Is an Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

It might be well to remember that good advice has a monetary value. It is the other kind that is handed out by those running a gift enterprise.

## "Slowed up" at Middle Age.

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. W. H. Windrow.

Local advertisements pay. Try it.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "O-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "O-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "O-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-gist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "O-Drops" will be sent prepaid.



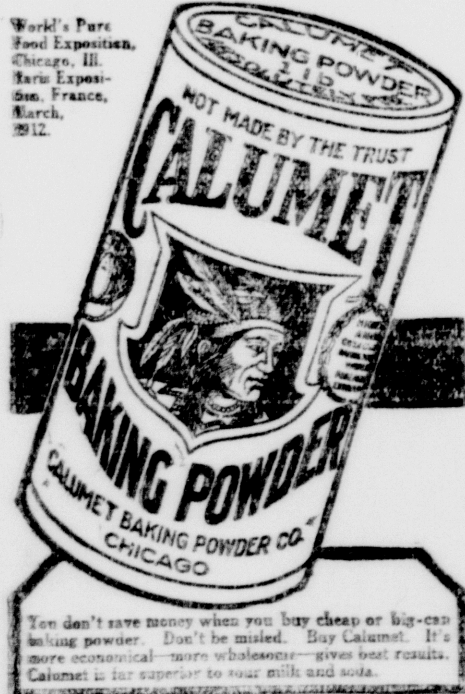


## The Baking Powder Question Solved

Solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfading in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to your milk and soda.

### Don't Read This.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down to the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" while "Alexander's Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me in Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take your "Mystery of Hays" down to the City of Hays, where "Everybody's Doing It" and have them fix the way they are. It is a sign that you should take your "Mystery of Hays" down to the City of Hays, where "Everybody's Doing It" and have them fix the way they are. It is a sign that you should take your "Mystery of Hays" down to the City of Hays, where "Everybody's Doing It" and have them fix the way they are.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Me the Hays stock will receive the amount of my term, two miles east of Hondo, for \$5.00 in advance and \$5.00 later. Call insured. AUG. H. STEIGLER.

## CAT and BELLS



### ADVISED TO TURN HER BACK

Great Detective Was Not Long in Finding Reason for Clock Stopping While Woman Faced It.

The great detective put down the lead tea hypodermic needle and looked closely at his visitor.

With one lightning glance, he noticed that she was cross-eyed on both sides, especially the right; pug-nosed, hare-lipped, freckled, and that her chin was so receding as to look almost ashamed of its presence there at all.

"You say," he remarked thoughtfully, "that your eight-day clock stops unaccountably in spite of its guarantee?"

"Absolutely in spite of it," she replied. "When I take it to the jeweler's it goes all right, but as soon as I bring it home again, it stops. It's not because I don't wind it, for it's right after I wind it that it generally stops. Baffling isn't it? I should say so! It's my favorite clock and I can't rest until I find out the cause."

"Well—ah—" began the great detective, crossing his arms and at the same time uncrossing his legs so as not to give himself the double cross. "Well, do you—ah—look straight at the clock when you wind it?"

"Why, yes, I stare right at it, of course!"

Again the great detective took a lightning survey of the homeliest woman that had ever crossed his threshold.

"Madam," he said at length, "I advise you to try winding it with your back to it. No special reason, of course. I merely deduct that it's that kind of a clock. No fee."

### Sharp Practice.

Young Clerk—The boss has gone crazy. He is advertising \$10 lace at a cent a yard.

Old Clerk—That's a drawing card. He won't have to sell any of it.

"Why not?"

"He has informed the lace clerks that any lady who buys a piece of that lace must carry it home herself."

—New York Weekly.

### A Political Economist.

"I hope you will remember, Caesar," said the judge to his man, "that your vote is about your dearest possession."

"Yassuh," said Caesar. "Ah'm keeping dat in mind, judge; but at de same time, suh, we got tuh beah in mind de fact dat it don't pay to make it so dear nobody kin afford to buy it, suh." —Judge.

### Notice to the Public.

The Star Tin Shop is for sale, and all indebted to the shop will please come and settle. 37-41.

E. M. JAMES, Manager.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

It's always an era of hard times with a shiftless man.

## UNDER THE WILLOW

Story About the Man a Girl Fell in Love With.

By CLARA INEZ DEACON.

It is said that no two members of the average club can sit vis-a-vis in the smoking room for five minutes without making a wager. This statement is probably exaggerated, but when a clubman refuses to make a little wager that a camel with one hump has more sentiment in his soul than a camel with two he is spoken of as a back number.

In the Jefferson club it was acknowledged that Victor Winters was the most reckless among the bettors.

He bet \$1,000 even that he could climb a certain church steeple, and he climbed it. He was arrested for breaking the peace of about five thousand people who gathered to see him fall, but didn't see it, and the judge called him a fool and fined him \$50.

He got odds of three to one that he couldn't bluff a well-known prize-fighter, and he not only worked the bluff successfully, but gave the fighter a black eye.

He laid a wager of \$5,000 that he would kill a wild tiger within a year, and he posted off to the jungles of India and killed an extra one for good measure.

A score of other incidents could be related of what was termed Winters' mania, but these will suffice to show that a good fellow may be a very reckless fellow. Everybody liked him, and everybody said there was no harm in him.

There was just one thing that the young man refused to bet on, and that was matrimony as personally applied. He would bet that So-and-So would be married within a specified time, but when challenged on his own account he shook his head. No one could understand him in that regard.

"See here, Winters," said Captain Frayne to him as they met at the club, "that man whom they call the country Raffles is cutting a very, very wide swath."

"Yes?"

"I am told that at least thirty officers of the law are on his trail."

"Well?"

"How do you want to bet—will they get him or not?"

"Captain, I have been reading about him, and what they say of him makes me tired. They haven't caught him, and yet he is a bungler!"

"Is a burglar who can rob twelve houses and not create a single alarm a bungler?"

"I could do as well, and have had no experience."

The captain did not want to encourage such talk and the results that might come from it, and sought to change the conversation. Young Winters carelessly replied to two or three of his questions and then said:

"This Raffles gets into a house and takes whatever he comes to and gets out. He even carries off plaster of paris ornaments, and he is shy of searching rooms where anyone is sleeping."

"But he's got rich jewelry among his plunder."

"Yes, it was left for him on the dresser. He didn't have to pull out a drawer to get it, and I can't find that he has entered a house where a dog was kept. He's a longshoreman trying his hand at a new job. Captain—"

But the captain feared what was coming, and said he had an engagement.

"Let it wait," was the reply. "Captain, I'll wager you a thousand dollars even that—"

"I won't do it!" was the interruption.

"Hold on. I'm going to out-raffle Raffles."

"You will do nothing so foolish as to attempt it!"

"Not with criminal intent, of course, but just to prove to you that burglary is a fine art, or should be made so, and that our country Raffles ought to be driving a truck. Name a country residence that you'd like to try my hand on."

"And get shot?"

"Not even be fired at."

"But if arrested?"

"That's one of the arts—to escape arrest."

"Winters," said the captain after a long look at him, "give up any foolish idea you may have in that direction. We will all agree that you could beat Raffles' work, but don't try it."

There are plenty of men, young and old, who will get an idea into their heads that they know is foolish, and yet they will cling to it as if it were full of sense and wisdom. Young Winters' common sense warned him of the risks of a burglary, but the adventure of it appealed to him just as strongly. He did not talk with any of the other members of the club, but there were those who said:

"Winters is plotting some new deviltry and will soon be bluffing us for a wager. Wonder what it will be this time?"

Ex-Judge Purdy was a member of the Jefferson club, but as he lived in a manor house some twenty miles from the city, and as he did not drop in to the club except at long intervals, he and young Winters had never met. The latter had simply heard it said one day that the former lived in the country.

One June day the man who was

envious of Raffles took a trip into the country, driving himself in his motor. He passed grounds after grounds, and house after house. In a furtive way he surveyed the latter and made mental notes. When he slowly passed a fine colonial mansion with an oldish man and a young lady sitting on the veranda, a man running a lawn mower and two dogs lying on the grass, he smiled and said to himself:

"I'll bet that is one of the houses that that bungler, Raffles, has had to pass by as too hard a nut for him to crack."

Half a mile further on he turned about, and as he passed the house again the girl looked up and queried:

"Father, that may be Raffles."

"Yes," he said, "I'll give him a job at mowing the grass."

"They say he drives around by night to pick out houses to rob by day."

"Well, I bought you a gun the other day, and it's up to you to protect the house of nights."

"But if I shoot him, then what?"

"Why, you would be a heroine and have your picture in the paper. Perhaps you could sell enough of your photographs to pay for a trip to Europe."

There was silence for five minutes, and then the girl said: "I should hate to kill Raffles."

"But you needn't, dear," smiled the father. "It will be just as well if you shoot him in the shoulder."

"And then—"

"We can nurse him right here, and it will give you a chance to fall in love, marry and reform him."

"You silly old goose!"

An hour later Miss Estelle Purdy asked the man who was mowing the lawn: "James, do you think Raffles will try to get into our house?"

"I do, miss," was the prompt reply.

"When?"

"Tonight."

"Lordy, but what makes you?"

"I've got a hunch that he will."

"And when will he come?"

"On the stroke of midnight. If you get up at midnight and look out of the window you'll see him stealing under the big willow tree."

"And I'll call to him that he is known, and that he'd better make himself scarce."

"I wouldn't, miss," replied James, who kept a very sober face, but was nevertheless "joshing" a bit. "You should open fire on him without a word. If you called to him he might shoot."

"I see."

That evening the girl read until ten o'clock, and then going to her room she prepared to stand sentinel until midnight. She realized that were she to lie down for five minutes she would fall sound asleep and miss midnight and Raffles. As it was, she had hard work to fight drowsiness, and had to think of ghost stories to win out. At eleven o'clock she shaded her light. Half an hour later she carefully peered out. As the old colonial clock down in the hall struck midnight she took her revolver from the dresser, knelt by the window, and her heart jumped into her mouth as she looked toward the big willow tree.

A man was standing under the tree. It was dark under there, but he was a darker spot against the darkness. The girl waited until she saw a movement that left her no room for doubt, and then she fired. There was an exclamation and a fall, and she ran to her father's room and pounded on the door.

"Hurry—hurry, father! I have killed Raffles!"

But she hadn't. The bullet had buried itself in his shoulder, and he was found trying to sit up.

"Anything to say before we telephone for an officer?" asked the judge as the household gathered around the victim.

"Yes—don't do it!" was replied.

"Got a trick to play?"

"I am not armed. Please send for a doctor instead of an officer. I'll make things clear to you presently."

"Oh, I'm willing you should have the bullet dug out before you go to jail."

A number of things happened within the next few hours. The bullet was dug out; the wounded put to bed; Captain Frayne sent for; the family sworn to secrecy; and two or three councils held. As the last one broke up Miss Estelle asked her father:

"Well, have you found out just who it is?"

"Oh, yes."

"And it is—"

"The man you are going to fall in love with and marry!"

At the club they say that young Winters isn't making any more bets. He has been told that he must drop them.

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Feeding the Soldier.

The truth of Napoleon's statement that "an army travels on its stomach" has been strikingly emphasized during the present war. It is universally admitted that the German commissariat department is the best organized, although some of its features have been copied from other armies.

The German soup kitchens on wheels, which the German soldier calls "goulash cannon," were acquired from the Russians. These kitchens can supply two hot meals a day and one cold meal to 250 men. Many of the German field ovens are patterned upon the splendid models used in the United States army.

## Take Notice, Ye Citizens of Hondo, Texas.

The Board of Health, having appointed the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, as a "Clean-up Day" for the citizens of Hondo, therefore, this notice is to inform all the people of Hondo that the Mothers' Club of Hondo feels such great interest in this clean-up move that they wish and desire to see our town equal in Texas in hygienic cleanliness, to the end that the dreaded typhus or any other dreaded disease will not invade our naturally healthy bounds. Wherefore we, the Mothers' Club, kindly ask all persons, freeholders, householders and temporary sojourners, to diligently clean up their premises, habitats and local surroundings in Hondo. Place the rubbish, garbage and refuse in old tubs, barrels or receptacle ready for removal to the dump ground. And we, the Mothers' Club, will provide conveyances by which such garbage, rubbish and refuse shall be conveyed to the dump ground, but respectfully and graciously ask that all parties, owners, renters and anybody else, who will do the proper thing, to pay the driver of the conveyance the sum of 25c. for a full load of rubbish, or less where there is not a full load, but we, the Mothers' Club say, that any one who will not pay the drivers for hauling off their, his or her rubbish, the Mothers' Club, will pay for such hauling for the reason that they desire a thorough cleaning up of the town, if the people will only assist.

Attend to this matter, dear people of Hondo, and help the Mothers' Club in having a clean and healthy town.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. L. MARLIN,  
MRS. O. E. LACY,  
MRS. V. H. BLOCKER,  
And others, Committee.

H. J. MEYER,  
W. H. MEYER,  
JOE NEY,  
Health Officers.

### Know Paint.

There's a paint-education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE

Holloway Bros. sell it.

## Election Order.

Having been petitioned by 63 voters for an election, it is ordered by the board of trustees of the Hondo Independent School District that an election be held at the court house in the town of Hondo, in the said Hondo Independent School District, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1915, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect an additional tax upon all taxable property in said district for the purpose and maintenance of the public free schools of the said Hondo Independent School District of and at the rate of ten (10) cents additional on the \$100 valuation (making a total of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation). Such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1915, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued, as provided by law.

Mr. Isaac Wilson is hereby appointed manager of said election, and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same.

None but property tax-payers who are qualified voters in said Hondo Independent School District, shall vote at said election, and those voting in favor of levying and collecting such tax shall write or print upon their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the levying and collecting of such tax shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given as required by law.

Witness our hands at Hondo, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

R. P. THOMAS,  
Acting President.

ISAAC WILSON, Secretary.

### New Store at New Fountain.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally that we have opened a general merchandise store at New Fountain, and have a new stock of goods on hand which we will sell at reasonable prices. We will pay cash for country produce. We solicit a share of your patronage.

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### At the Presbyterian Church.

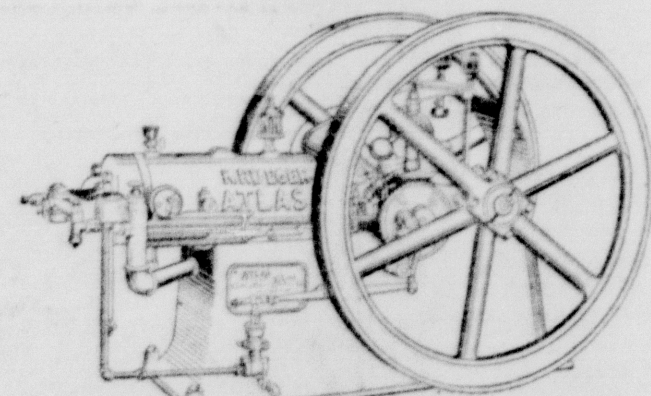
Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.

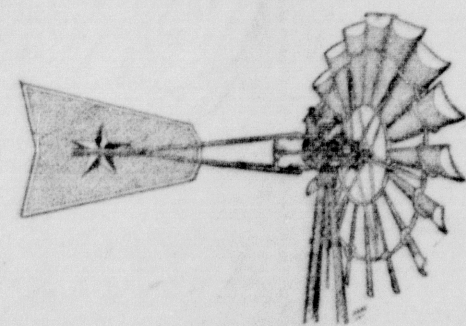
Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.

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